



This is your corner. Make use of it for your information on questions that are puzzling you. It will be my pleasure and privilege to answer carefully and promptly all questions submitted to me. Your questions must be limited to two, and your full name and address must accompany each letter. For special information send stamped envelope. All communications will always be held in absolute confidence.

All letters should be addressed very plainly in pen and ink to Helen Brooks, Box 1545, Salt Lake City.

Dear Miss Brooks:

Will you please answer two questions for me. (1) Will you tell me all you can about the name "Roma," what it means, origin, etc. (2) What do the words "Sic fractus fortis" mean? Thanking you in advance, I remain, PENELOPE, Utah.

I have been unable with the material at hand to find even the meaning of the name "Roma." If I find it later, however, I will tell you about it. "Sic fractus fortis" is a Latin phrase meaning, "Thus perished the strong," or "Thus the strength of the greatest is broken."

Dear Miss Brooks,

I have been very interested in "Just Between You and Me," and have learned many things. My friends and I have some puzzling questions we will be very thankful if you would answer. We are sending them all together so please excuse the number. (1) What will remove ink stains from silk stockings? (2) Is it proper for a girl to speak a greeting first on passing a boy friend on the street or elsewhere? I am sending my name so you may send it to Bob and Bill. Wishing you lots of success, I am GOLDEN LOCKS, Utah.

(1) Is it proper for a girl to say, thank you, at the close of a dance? (2) Can you advise a good method for waving or curling hair that will not harm the hair and that will save as much time as possible. Please send my name to Bob and Bill.

(1) Is it, (or if not why isn't it) proper to pick up a fork if you drop it at the table? (2) I am 16 years old, I have blue eyes, light brown hair, I am slender and tall. Can you please tell me a fashion that I may dress my hair so it will become me and also be in style. I have a round face. Wishing you lots of success, I am BLUE EYES, Utah.

I hope we haven't taken too much of your time and space. Do you answer personal letters that you don't put in the paper?

WELCOME GIRLS. (1) I think you will find that the following will remove the ink without injuring the goods—wet with clear water then cover the spot with powdered talc or talc, and let it remain a few minutes. Wash in clear water. (2) Yes, the girl should speak first.

(1) No, the young man should thank you. You may then tell him you also enjoyed the dance. (2) The fabric covered curlers are the best and least harmful. Of course it takes the same amount of time.

(1) If you are in a restaurant or cafe, the waitress will pick up the fork and hand you a clean one. If you are in a private home, where there are no servants, it is perfectly proper for you or the gentleman next to you to pick the fork up, and you hostess will hand you a clean one. Wave your hair softly and comb straight back from the face, letting it come well in front of the ears but do not pull it out. Fasten it low in the back and divide into two parts, cross them and form each into a twist across the head from ear to ear. Comb the ends and let them come from under the ends and to the left side.

You indeed girls I answer many more letters personally, than appear here each week.

Dear Miss Brooks,

I am a girl of fourteen. I weigh about 102 lbs., and am 5 feet tall. I have light brown hair and blue eyes. Will you please suggest how shall I do my hair and what colors should I wear? Thanking you in advance, I remain PRUDENCE, Idaho.

You should wear bright blue, rose shades, light brown, black and violet shades nicely. Prudence, and I can suggest no prettier style than to arrange the hair softly around the face, braid a few inches from the head and fasten with a clasp leaving the curled end free. If your face is more long than round puff it out across top and back of head and fasten tightly close to the head, instead of braiding, and still leave the curled ends free.

Dear Miss Brooks,

I have enjoyed your corner for some time and would like you to answer some questions for me. (1) Is it proper for a boy to hold a girl's arm while walking on the street? (2) Is it proper for a boy and girl to go to church together? (3) Upon being introduced to a boy's mother what should you do and say? (4) Is it proper to shake hands with older persons when you are introduced to? Hoping I am not too much bother, I remain, AN ARDENT ADMIRER, Idaho.

(1) It is never proper for a man to take a lady's arm. The lady takes the man's arm, when on the street at night. (2) Yes, quite proper. (3) A perfectly proper and formal way for a lady to receive an introduction is to bow slightly, smile pleasantly and repeat the name of the person introduced. If you wish to be less formal it is perfectly proper to offer your hand, though the older lady usually offers her's first.

Dear Miss Brooks,

I am very interested in your cozy corner "Just Between You and Me." I hope you will answer my questions. They are: (1) I was born Aug. 28th. What is my lucky number, day and month? (2) Could you please send me the address of Bruce Gordon and Ruth Roland? (3) Does it affect your eyes in after years if you pick your eye-brows?

A GIRL FROM DIXIE, St. George, Utah. (1) Your lucky day is supposed to be Sunday. Your months January and October, your flower the morning-glory, and your colors, red and green. (2) Bruce Gordon's address is, 109 Park Place, Venice, Calif. Ruth Roland, Cal Ranch Studios, Culver City, Calif. (3) I do not know I am sure, I have never heard so.

Dear Miss Brooks,

This is the first time I have written, and hope I am welcome. I read your corner every week and gain a great deal of knowledge from it, and love to read your clever answers. I have a few questions which I would like you to answer for me. (1) The History of the Oak and Acorn leaf? That is my symbol in the Bee Hive. (2) My hair is dark brown and my eyes are also dark, could you tell me what color dress would improve my looks? (3) What is the latest in hair dressing? (4) How can bobbed hair be fixed to look dressy? (5) What would be a good and suitable Christmas Gift for a young man? Thanking you in advance.

TOOTS, Bedford, Wyo.

Thanks Toots, I am indeed glad to know you are benefited by our corner. (1) The oak tree has for ages been the symbol of sturdiness and strength. It is the acorn which distinguishes the oak from the other trees. The acorn is the oak seed. The tree grows slowly and does not yield acorns until they are twenty years old. Among American species of oaks the acorn is the white oak, the leaves of which are round or deeper-shaped lobes. The leaves of the red oak leaves are very long and

have deep lobes; the black oak leaves have broad, bristle-shaped lobes; the red oak leaf lobes are irregularly-toothed, bristly-pointed and triangular in shape and they point forward more than outward. Oaks live to be very old, two or three centuries being the usual life of an oak. (2) The shade tan, bluish and fawn, light greens, pink and rose shades, greenish blue and yellow should be becoming to you. (3) The side part, with hair severely marcelled or in soft fluffiness, brought well out in front of the ears and done low in the back are the most prominent features of the popular style, not differing greatly from the styles of the year past. (4) Have the hair cut off, made into the National bob curl and place this about your bobbed hair. (5) About all you can do with bobbed hair. (6) Books, fountain pens, pencils, knives, cuff links, leather bill books, all make suitable gifts for men. (7) Your sixth question I will answer later, as space will not allow any more answers. Please read rules before writing again. Your name has been forwarded to Billie and Bob.

Dear Miss Brooks,

I am a constant reader of "Just Between You and Me," and have a few questions I would like to ask. I hope I am welcome in your cozy corner. My questions are: (1) I was born Dec. 25, 1904. What is my lucky day, month and number? (2) Could you please tell me the address of Buck Jones and Root Gibson? Thanking you in advance, I am A GIRL FROM DIXIE.

(1) See answer to Inquisitive Girl, St. George, for your birthday reading. (2) Buck Jones' address is, Fox Studios, Western Ave., Hollywood, Calif. and Root Gibson, Universal Studios, Universal City, Calif.

Dear Problem Solver—

I have written to you before and you answered my questions so well I'll write again. That is if I may. (1) What can I do to make myself quit dreaming so much? I have such frightening dreams I would like to know how to stop it. (2) Is it right to go to dances and parties also to mutuals with my sister and the boy she goes with, without asking his consent? I am still, FLOSS, Wyo.

Thank's Floss. I gladly welcome you again. (1) Your dreams may indicate that you are not in good health. There are various theories to explain dreams, but there seems to be not even a theory as to how to prevent them from coming. I advise that you do not eat heartily just before retiring, but rather than that and looking to general health. I could not advise you. (2) This should be a problem which you and your sister alone could solve. If she is willing it should be quite proper, but she should ask the young man if this arrangement is agreeable to him.

Dear Miss Brooks,

I would like to ask you a few questions, and I would be pleased if you would answer them. (1) I was born Dec. 18th. What is my lucky number, day, and month? (2) Could you please give me the address of Gloria Swanson, Mary Pickford, Rudolph Valentino and Richard Barthelmess? (3) I am fourteen years of age. Is it proper for me to write to boy friends in the town where I was raised? I thank you for this advice in advance. I am, AN INQUISITIVE GIRL, St. George, UT.

(1) For one who was born in December, the golden rod is the flower, colors gold, red and green, Thursday is the day and February and June the months. (2) Gloria Swanson and Rudolph Valentino may be addressed at the Lucky Studios, Vine St. Hollywood, Calif. Richard Barthelmess in care of Inspiration Pictures, 555 Fifth Ave. New York City, and Mary Pickford at the Pickford-Fairbanks Studios, Hollywood, Calif. (3) If the boys are old friends of the family it would be quite proper for you to write them.

Dear Miss Brooks:

This is my first attempt to enter the Corner, and I hope I will be welcome. My questions are these: (1) I was born on December 24, 1908. What is my lucky day, color, flower and month? (2) Which do you think the best for a girl to enter—teaching or stenography? I have some inclination for teaching, but stenography seems so much easier. (3) I have a rather bad disposition. How can I improve it? Little things irritate me so. I have a rather quick temper and am very stubborn. I try to be pleasant sometimes but it doesn't seem to help any. Wishing success to you and your Corner. Yours sincerely, BOOKWORM, Idaho.

You are welcome. (1) For those born in December Thursday is said to be their lucky day; February and June the months; flower, gold-rod; colors, gold, red and green. (2) This depends so much upon the position you are the better fitted for. If you are diagnosing your case of disposition correctly, it would seem that it would eliminate the thought of teaching, for if there is one position which requires more patience and sweetness to fill successfully, than another, it surely is that of teaching. Serving the public in any capacity requires amiability, patience, and desire to please, to be at all successful. The world in general has little use or regard for the pleasant, surly, impatient, unwilling to please person; and they always have difficulty in obtaining a position and still more difficulty in retaining it. Now while you are young and have habits and disposition may be moulded into the beautiful and lovable, it is the time to build a character which will be a blessing to yourself and very one you come in contact with. Time, place, or environment will not overcome faults of character such as you describe, without the desire and effort on your part; so when I next hear from you I am sure you will have made the necessary effort and are winning. (See answer to Flora.) I wish you a bright and happy New Year.

Dear Miss Brooks:

I have been reading your corner for some time and have a few questions I wish you would answer for me. I am a boy of fifteen years of age, and have carried a six-shooter ever since I was big enough to hold it up; and as the world is getting more and more civilized I like to know whether to go on carrying my gun or lay it aside, take off my flannel shirt and chaps, and go with the rest of the world. WYOMING GUNMAN.

PL. GROVE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Williams entertained for about 20 guests Christmas day.

Mrs. Alfred Bezzant entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

S. A. Kirk spent two days in Salt Lake the early part of the week.

Walter J. Matthews, who is working at Midvale, spent the holidays with his family here.

Vic Larsen reports having a very enjoyable visit with his parents in Logan.

Miss Flossie Wright of Salt Lake spent Xmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Wright.

Dr. and Mrs. Huchel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frampton and family Christmas Day.

Grace, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Yancey is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker of Salt Lake, are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Walker.

L. Marvin Smith of Salt Lake, spent Xmas with Miss Josephine West.

Zola Walker, who has been teaching school at Price, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lystrup of Provo, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Gray.

Ed Hillman is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nielson spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Niels Nielson at American Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Salt Lake, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielson.

Mrs. Alva Nielson entertained for her daughter Grace, who had five cousins all 12 years old as guests. Refreshments were served.

The First ward at Lindon gave an excellent program with a real Santa Claus Sunday night—The house was well filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilton were dinner guests on Xmas of Mrs. Ethel West and her father Joseph Hilton.

There are several cases of chicken pox among the children here. Parents, beware of spreading the disease even if you think it is a mild form.

Fred Halliday, Harold Smith and Le Roy Thorne leave the first part of next week for Logan where they will attend the U. A. C.

Rose Bezzant and Mildred Meechan, who are teaching school in Millard County, spent the holidays with their parents in Pleasant Grove.

Miss Elsie Barton is confined to her bed with a wrenched back, having fallen on an icy porch and hurt herself.

Miss Thelma Shoell, who has been attending College at Logan, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoell here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hillman of Silver, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hillman's parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elton and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kirkendahl of Dividend, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nielson and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Clark.

It was whispered around that two successful parties were held Tuesday. No one will tell much about either of the parties but they had the effect of keeping a number of fellows in bed all day Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mills entertained at a Christmas dinner for Mrs. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chandler of Bingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith and children of this city.

Be sure your vote gets to the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Mutual Coal Co., Jan. 9, 1923. If you can not go yourself, send your proxy. See your local agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Thorne entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Madsen and children of Salt Lake, and Mrs. Marion Green and children of American Fork, and Grandma Ellsworth of Payson.

Richard Lloyd Jones tells The Foreign Press How Best To Serve

New York is a crowded town. Her subways and elevated railroads in the jam hours of the day are literally packed sardine-tight with human freight. But with all this congestion of millions of people upon a little island, it is the easiest town in the world to locate your whereabouts without the aid of a compass or a guide. It is eleven blocks wide and her cross streets are numbered. New York is just a great checker board. If you can talk the American tongue, any policeman will help you find yourself if you are lost.

The other day a pathetic story went the rounds of the press of a Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallo, of Fairfax, S. D., who had lived 18 years in mid-America and were returning to the mid-Europe whence they came. On their way to the dock to board the boat which was to start them back to Czechoslovakia they became separated when a door of a subway train closed between them.

Eighteen years in South Dakota and this un-Americanized woman was without enough language to find her way back to the dock. Under the strain of fear and helplessness, she died in the Bellevue Hospital.

For 18 years these strangers had lived in our land with no love or thought of America except as a good thing to be used by them that they could return to their foreign home with the gain they got here. We think of America as the great, well educated

country. We have the best school system in all the world, yet we stand ninth among the nations of the world in literacy.

There are five millions of illiterates in the United States over ten years of age. The war intelligence tests disclosed the startling fact that 20% of our population cannot use the English language so as to understand the written word or to express themselves. 68% of the illiterates in our cities are foreign born. The foreign press keeps the foreigner foreign.

The foreign language press in this country has defended itself on the ground that only by talking a foreign language could we teach the foreigner American ideas and ideals. It has defended itself on the ground that it was the meeting pot that educated the foreigner into the American. But the records prove conclusively that it has not taught American ideas or American ideals and it has not made these ideas safe in the hands of men and women who think only in a foreign tongue; who live 18 years in the heart of our country for no end but to suck its wealth that they may go back to a foreign home to spend that wealth. The foreign language press is the most un-American institution tolerated by the most generous and the most tolerant of people.

If their professions be true, the best patriotic service that any foreign language newspaper can render to the United States is to go out of business.

poem by UNCLE JOHN

Though she's fickle and contrary, there's a charm in Janoary, to the feller that's accustomed to her curves. . . . With her north wind skallyhootin' and her temperature pirootin' in among a feller's sensory nerves! And, when she fights a duel with the little jag-o-fuel, that's waitin' out-o'-doors to keep ye warm—O, it takes a cheerful giver, and an optimistic liver, to demonstrate old Janoary's charm. . . .

But—when the neighbors gather in defiance of the weather—to taste the joys of settin' by the fire, there's an institute of learnin' where the home-fires is a-burnin'—where patriotism is parent of desire! Then we find in Janoary, not a bandit gaunt an' bleary, but a bosom friend beneath the wintry vest. . . . Where we find congenial labor, swapin' ideas with our neighbor, and adoptin' the conclusion which is best. . . .

While her breath is mighty searchin' where the naked trees is lurchin' and there aint no hint of mercy in her grip,—yet the maple-sap flows sweeter, and the spring shall dawn complete, at the final crack of Janoary's whip. . . . Then, rally all ye merry, to the call of Janoary, —Awake, an' taste the real joys of life,—No season more entrancin' with fiddlin' an' dancin' —Brace up, an' get acquainted with yer wife!

West Jacobs was a Salt Lake visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Owen Christiansen spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Shafter in American Fork.

Mrs. Lewis Anderson and Mrs. W. J. Shipley of American Fork spent Wednesday with Mrs. Winfield Clark.

Mrs. J. R. Halliday and Mrs. Blanch Jackson of Salt Lake, spent Wednesday in American Fork the guests of W. S. Robinson.

Mrs. Nellie Halliday spent the week in Salt Lake, with her husband who is employed at the State Penitentiary.

There will be a married folks party at Lindon Second ward New Year's night. All are invited. It will be held in the meeting house basement.

Reed W. Warnick leaves Friday for the Ogden Livestock show, where he will exhibit hogs from the Ashland Farm. Mr. Warnick has charge of the hog department of the show this year.

Messrs. Vera, Clyde and Glenn Gillman, John Green, Roy Meehan, Leo Aston, all came down from Bingham, where they are employed, to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deveraux entertained Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maza of Salt Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Christiansen of this city.

Mrs. Lucius Laude, Mrs. Ed Wadley and Mrs. West Jacobs spent Wednesday in Lehi the guests of Mrs. Wallace West and Mrs. Glen Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Struhs of Salt Lake, and Mrs. Alta Schow of Lehi, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Domestic Science class of the Pleasant Grove High School will serve one hot dish at noon each day for the benefit of the students who live at a distance and bring their lunches. The cost will be 5c per dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans of Salem are spending the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tomlinson. The Evans' visited in Salt Lake the forepart of the week with their son George.

The Real Thing. Colleges may turn out professors of philosophy; but it's the school of life that turns out philosophers.

HOMIE PHILOSOPHY for 1922

MARY stopped milking the cow to tell the hired man she had found a real friend in her girl chum who has all the good things in life. "I used to think she was awful mean," said Mary, "but she's the kindest creature in the world. When she bought four diamond rings and had three others given to her it seemed to me she might have given one to me. We went to the red school together. But she learned not to give, and I learned to be envious. Then I went to school again among the daisies and along the hedgerows and they taught me truth. My friend had let me see those rings and enjoy their beauty and that's all she got out of them herself. She kept from me the worry of guarding them."

Fire Burns for Years. Fire which started in the Red Ash mine, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1915, is still burning.

To Induce Sleep. If you are habitually a long time in going to sleep, try drinking slowly a glass of warm milk and eating a few crackers before retiring for the night. The cause may be the lapse of time between bedtime and your last meal. A glass of water and a tin of crackers should always be kept at the bedside.

Timber Uninjured by Fire. Investigations made by the United States forest products laboratory indicate that timber cut from insect or fire-killed trees is just as good for any structural purpose as that cut from live trees of similar quality, providing the wood has not been subsequently injured by decay or further insect attack.

Helpful Advice. "When a man goes broke he first and last loses his friends," said Charcoal Eph, moodily, "Yusuh; all he friends come around an' tell him what a damfool he been!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Radium in Constant Demand. New uses for the element radium are being discovered almost daily. A company was formed recently for the manufacture of luminous house numbers, bedroom slipper buttons, thousand seat numbers, etc. Luminous clock faces and glowing eyes for toy dolls are also ready being turned out.

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